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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 22, '74 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	1 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	7 00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	... a m
Freight and Accommodation, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	1 5... p m

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GOING NORTH

Passenger	5 0 A M Sundays excepted
Freight	2 25 A M Mondays "
"	10 10 A M Sundays "
"	3 45 P M "

GOING SOUTH

Passenger	... P M Sundays excepted
Freight	8 50 A M
"	11 20 P M
"	..5 P M

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Trains depart from Decatur as follows:

MAIN LINE
GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express	... p m
" Fast Express	1 20 p m
"	3 10 p m
" ... Accommodation	11 00 p m

GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p m
" Atlantic	12 10 p m
"	7 45 p m
" ... Accommodation	... a m

PEKIN DIVISION
DEPART

No 1 Accommodation	... a m
" Mail	1 30 p m

ARRIVE

No 2 Accommodation	...00 p m
" Mail	11 15 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART

No 1 Through Express	3 0 a m
" Fast Express	1.2 p m
"	1 0 a m
" Accommodation	...00 a m

ARRIVE

No 2 Lightning Express	11 0.. p m
" Atlantic	11 30 a m
"	12 ... a m
10 Accommodation	...5 p m

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Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
" Champaign			...05 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	10 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T, W & W R R			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono		1 .0 p m	... a m
Ar Danville		..0 p m	1 ..a m
I B & W R R			
Lv Danville	..20 a m	..0 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 10 a m	6 ..p m	...10 a m
Cincinnati	...00 p m	12 10 a m	11 9 a m
Dayton	..5 p m		12 ..p m
Columbus	11 15 p m		3 10 p m
Zanesville	1 5.. a m		7 00 p m
Wheeling	5 ..a m		
Washington	...00 p m		9 00 p m
Baltimore	...5 p m		6 30 p m
Pittsburg	...0 a m	11 15 a m	1..01 a m
Harrisburg	2..p m	10 10 p m	11 55 a m
Philadelphia	6 10 p m	2 ..0 a m	..35 p m
New York	9 ..p m	7 00 a m	6 15 p m
Crestline		4 20 a m	
Cleveland		7 10 a m	
Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		...0 a m	5 ..0 p m
Louisville		11 2.. p m	1 00 p m
Nashville		7 35 a m	

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874

EAST BOUND TRAINS

No 1 Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Decatur 8 30 a m
Arrives at Terre Haute 1 25 p m
" Indianapolis 1 15

No 3 Accommodation—
Leaves Decatur 3 45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute 12 40 a m
" Indianapolis 3 55

WEST BOUND TRAINS

No 2 Accommodation—
Leaves Terre Haute 6 30 a m
Arrives at Decatur 3 00 p m

No 4 Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis ..00 p m
Leaves Terre Haute 5 ..0 "
Arrives at Decatur at 10 10 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R R ticket office, and also at this Company's depot Main street, Decatur.

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" East	12 15 P. M.
" North, South, Paris & East of Lafayette,	6 00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris	8 00 A. M.
" East, and St Louis	10 15 "
" West	11 30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C.	12 00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W.	2 00 P. M.
" South	7 00 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7 30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

NOT TO BE CAUGHT TWICE.

A good story is told of a German by the name of Schmidt, who took the precaution to insure the life of his wife for five thousand dollars, and the stable for nine hundred, believing that the former might die and that the latter might be burned, and he could not get along without some compensation for his loss. Both policies had been taken from the same agent. In a few months after the stable was insured, it was destroyed by fire. Schmidt quietly notified the agent, and hinted to him that he would expect the nine hundred dollars at the earliest possible moment.—The agent immediately sent a carpenter to ascertain the cost of erecting a new stable of the same dimensions, having found that the stable had been insured for more than it was worth.—The builder reported that he could replace the stable with new material for five hundred dollars, but, unfortunately, there was an ordinance against the erection of frame buildings—the old stable having been of wood. He was asked to estimate the cost of a brick stable, and reported the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

The agent then notified Schmidt that he would build him a new brick stable in the place of the old one, but Schmidt became very indignant at the proposition, saying

"I ton't undershtand tis inshurance piznes. I pay you vor nine hoontered tollars, und ven mine shtable purns town, you make me a new von. I ton't vant one new shtable, I vant my nine hundred dollar."

The agent reasoned with Schmidt but all to no purpose.

When the stable was about half finished, Schmidt went to consult a lawyer, thinking that he could still get the amount of his policy, besides having a new stable. The lawyer informed him however, that the company had a right to make good the loss by building a new stable, and expressed surprise at his desire of bringing suit against them.

"But," said Schmidt, "I inshure for nine hundred tollar, und dis feller put up dem shtable for seven hundred and fifty. I toon't untershtand dis inshurance piziness!"

Finding that he could not compel the payment by law, he became disgusted with the insurance business altogether.

Calling upon the agent, Schmidt said:

"Mr Agent, I vant you to shtop dat inshurance on mine vrow. I ton't pay no more monish dat vay. I ton't understand dis inshurance piziness."

"Why, Mr Schmidt," said the agent, much surprised, "you are doing a very foolish thing. You have paid a good portion of the policy already, and if your wife would die you would get five thousand dollars."

"Yaw, dat is vat you told me now," said Schmidt. "Ven I pays you on my shtable, you say I gets nine hundred tollars if it was purned town. So it was purnt, und you vill not give me mine monish. You say 'Oh, dat vash von old vrame shtable,' and you no pay mine nine huntret tollar. Ven my vrow dies, den you say to me 'Oh she vas von olt Dutchvoman, und she not vort any dings—I gots you von new Englishen vife,' und den I ton't got mine fife tousand tollar. You don't fool Schmidt a couble of dimes!"

HOW TOLEDO CAME BY ITS NAME.—There is a romantic little story about the way Toledo came to have such a name. When the oldest inhabitant arrived at that "eligible site" for frogs, (he was a Frenchman from Canada, and he loved frogs), he said to himself, as he gazed upon the heaping mass of green, emerald gemmed, as it were, with frogs. "Now, lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, since I have seen this great country flowing with mud and frogs." Suddenly, addressing himself to the little frogs, who had been sitting on their hunkers, gazing at him in unaffected astonishment, unable to speak a word, he said: "My children, what do you call this land?" And as he turned, each little frog flipped its hinder parts into the air and chippered gleefully, "Tledo! Tledo!" And ever afterward the name of that place was called Toledo, even unto this day.

THE form of a tender confession in Boston, according to the *Transcript*: "Dearest, believe me, I do love you with my whole nervous organism. You share with no other being the emotions which pervade my undivided gray matter, and if I were concious of a ganglion that throbbed but for thee, be sure I would not sleep till I had procured its neurotomy." It is all owing to the recent visit of Dr Brown-Sequard.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of Illinois, declare the following to be substantially our political belief:

1. That emancipation and enfranchisement having been secured by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by appropriate legislation for their enforcement, and equality of civil rights having been guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, such guaranty should be enforced by appropriate statutes, so that the broad ægis of Federal power may be over black and white citizens alike.

2. That, as one of the consequences of the late civil war, about $382,000,000 of non interest bearing Treasury notes were issued to, and are now held by, the people as a safe and convenient currency, it would be unwise and inexpedient, in the present financial condition of the people, to attempt the immediate cancellation of any portion of such Treasury notes.

3. That the laws for the establishment of national banks having secured to the States and Territories the best system of bank circulation ever before afforded the people, it should be no longer confined to a privileged class, but should be free to all alike, under general and equal laws, the aggregate volume of currency to be regulated by the unfettered laws of trade.

4. That we re-affirm the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872, in favor of a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable day.

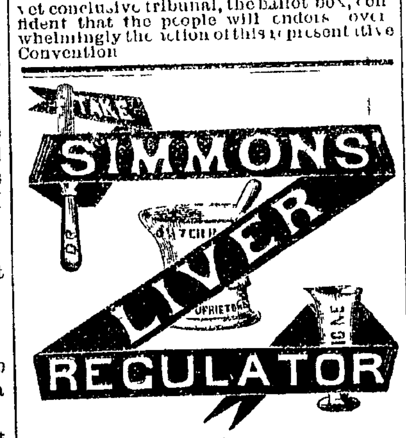
5. That we commend the measures which have passed the popular branch of Congress, looking to the cheapening and perfection of Inter-State railway transportation, and the improvement of navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

6. That we are in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College.

7. That the Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves, as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and Federal Governments, and it will aim to secure the rights and privileges of the citizen without regard to nativity or creed, and it is opposed to interference by law with the habits, tastes or customs of individuals, except to suppress licentiousness or to preserve the peace and safety of the citizens of the State.

8. That while we accord to the railway companies of this State the fullest measure of property rights, we also demand for the people reasonable charges and rigid impartiality in the transportation of passengers and freight—such guaranty to be secured by appropriate state and National legislation.

Relying upon the foregoing declaration of principles and policy, and upon the broad clear record of the Republican party during its fifteen years of State and Federal administration, we appeal once more to that silent yet conclusive tribunal, the ballot box, confident that the people will endorse overwhelmingly the action of this representative Convention.



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MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court, August term A. D. 1874

ELIZA GRAVES,
vs } *In Chancery.*
WALKER H. TISDALE
ROXANA C. TISDALL

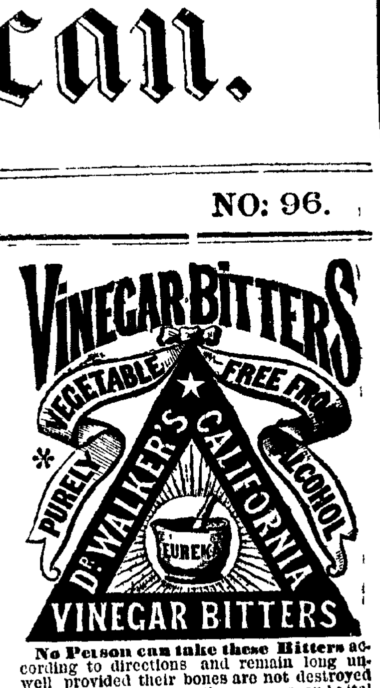
To whom it may concern

Take notice, that a certain suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Eliza Graves is plaintiff and Walker H. Tisdale and Roxana C. Tisdale are defendants, and that summons has issued in said cause, returnable to the next term of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and that unless you and each of you then and there appear to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, and the allegations therein stated, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
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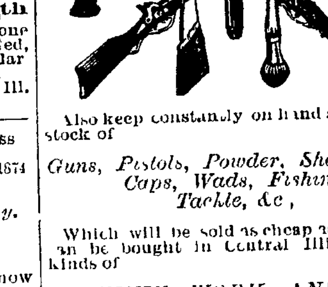
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BUNN & BROWN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over W. J. Brown's drug store, No. 32, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts.
June 25, 1874-dawtf.

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. (june19,'74-tf.

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May 21, 1874-dawtf.

DR. L. T. PEASE.
OFFICE—Over the Post Office. Residence—No 8, Prairie street.
May 14, 74-dawly

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13, 1873-tl&wtf

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. (dec30-d&wtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. (jll-daw tf

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE Over Quinlan's Carpet Store, East Main Street. (Apr 1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872 dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!

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OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.

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[Sept 15, 1870.—ly

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Bakery AND Restaurant
—AT—
No. 11 South Main St.,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, July 22.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,
Of Gallatin.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM B. POWELL,
Of Kane.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION—14th DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the 14th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district to be held at Tuscola, Douglas county,

On the 25th day of August next,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every 400 and fraction over 150 votes cast for Presidential Electors in 1872, which will entitle the respective counties of the said 14th congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	10	Macon	7
Coles	7	Piatt	1
Douglas	1	Vermillion	9

By order of Committee.
R. A. BOWER, Chairman.
W. H. LAMB, Secretary.

THE wheat harvest, in Iowa, is nearly over, and the reports indicate that the crop will be fully up to the average in quantity, while the grain is sound and bright, and was harvested in the best possible condition.

THE Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District will hold their conveniton at Fairbury on the 30th inst. Col. G. L. Fort, the present member from that district, will probably be nominated for re-election. His record during the past session has been a good one, and his constituents will undoubtedly recognize his past faithful services by re-electing him for another term.

COLES COUNTY.—The Republicans of Coles county met in convention at Charleston, on Monday, and nominated Owen Wiley for sheriff and Lewis W. True for coroner. Resolutions were adopted unanimously in favor of the re-nomination of Hon. J. G. Cannon for congress, and Col. James A. Connolly for representative. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the action of the Republican state convention.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has determined that there shall be no deficiency bill reported to Congress from his department, and has given notice that a strict observance of the law prohibiting expenditures in excess of appropriations will be required by all officers and employes of the Department. He informs all under him that Congress has determined what amounts of money may be expended, and in no case will the use of an amount in excess of this sum be sanctioned.

THE new state house is not near completed, but it is authoritatively stated that the next legislature will find within its spacious walls rooms ready for its occupancy in January. The halls intended for the use of the two houses will not be finished by that time, but the honorable senators and representatives will find quarters in some of the other rooms. We give this item of news regardless of the fact that it will greatly augment the number of candidates for legislative honors, all of whom will want to be "in" at the opening of the new state house. Announcements in the REPUBLICAN, $5 in advance.

FROM European papers we gather that the stagnation of business is general, the world over. A recent number of the *Economiste Francaise* enters into an examination of the causes of this stagnation in the several countries.—The writer in the *Economiste* does not agree with those who attribute the stagnation of business mainly to the procrastinating and uncertain course of Congress on the currency question—He shows that this stagnation is a phenomenon not confined to the United States. It exists in England, in France and North and South Germany. The cause must be coextensive with the effect. Local conditions have only a secondary influence in depressing business. The whole world it would seem is feeling the effects of an extensive destruction of capital. The panic in this country has been repeated in nearly every country in Europe; and the pressure commercial stagnation is the consequence.

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dtf.

THE COMING CHICAGO HOTEL.

[Translated from the National Zeitung of Berlin.]

The latest American progress in building will be the "Mammoth Hotel," soon to be erected in Chicago. This enormous hotel is to have a frontage of three English miles, and a depth of six miles. The hotel will have no stairs, but five hundred balloons will always be ready to take visitors up to their rooms. Supposing the guest wanted hot water, an automatic will be able to call down stairs, "A bucket of hot water up to room number one million three hundred thousand hundred and seven!" and the water will be up in seven seconds by the patent elevator. One half hour before the *table d'hote*, a gun (24 pounder) will be fired on each floor to call the guests to get ready for their meals. The tables in the dining room will measure four miles each, attendance to be performed by twelve waiters on horseback on either side of the table. For the convenience of visitors a railway will be built on each floor, as well as telegraph offices. The price of one bedroom will be from one to ten dollars. The cost of this building is estimated at $680,000,000. The billiard room will contain nine hundred American, ninety-nine French, and one English table, and most of the visitors are expected to be American. The billiard room will be fitted out with a spittoon of one hundred feet in circumference.

IT isn't the heat of the sun that is the immediate cause of sun-stroke.—The human frame can bear without injury far greater heat than the sun ever gives to anything on this earth. Men have been put in ovens and come out uninjured from a heat of 325 degrees Fahrenheit. But when from sickness, lack of cleanliness, too great moisture in the air, accompanied by excessive heat, or from some other cause, the temperature of the body rises above the limit prescribed by nature (about 100 degrees), then danger is imminent. Sun-stroke, or some other serious shock to the system follows.

MICHAEL LEAHY, who recently graduated at the Pittsfield (Mass.) High School, at the age of twenty-one years, obtained his education under difficulties. When a child, while playing on the railroad track, he was run over by a train, and it was necessary to amputate both arms so close to the shoulder that no perceptible stumps are left. Nevertheless, he has persevered in his studies, has not been absent or tardy once in his four years' course at the High School, and has become a proficient in the branches there taught, turning the leaves of his book with his tongue. He has also acquired a very legible and even handsome style of penmanship, which he executes with his mouth.

A DEAD BEAT EXPOSED.—A curious case of "dead beating" occurred on the Northwestern road recently, and the *Post and Mail* hastens to make it public. When the eastern bound express train was about two miles beyond Lisbon, Wis, a Poland sow of about 200 pounds weight was seen on the track. As the engine came up she made a jump for the cow-catcher, where she stuck like a burr until the train reached Mechanicsville, a distance of about six miles, when she hopped off and made for the town commons without paying her fare.

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the Case and Package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. jan 2-d&wly

Latest Style Silk Hats, for **$5**, at Race's. 2-dtf

Ladies' Fine Shoes—*Burt make* just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8-dtf

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's 2 d-tf.

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.
May 13-dtf.

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace—Call in and examine my stock.
apr 24 dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24.dtf

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2-dtf

Go where you can do the best for your groceries. Pratt & Son offer extra inducements to cash purchasers. Call and see them. 20-dt

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock P. M,

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

BEECHER-TILTON.

TILTON'S AFFIDAVIT MADE PUBLIC.

A Sickening Recital of His side of the Story,

HOW BEECHER SUCCEEDED IN HIS SCHEME.

The Intimacy of Long Duration.

Most Important Part of the Affidavit.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Theodore Tilton's sworn statement before the Investigating Committee of Plymouth Church contains twenty-one specifications, the first nine of which are as follows:

1. That on the 2d of October, 1855, at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, a marriage between Theodore Tilton and Elizabeth M. Richards was performed by Henry W. Beecher, which marriage thirteen years afterwards was dishonored and violated by this clergyman, through the criminal seduction of this wife and mother, as hereinafter set forth.

2. That for a period of about fifteen years extending both before and after this marriage, an intimate friendship existed between Theodore Tilton and Rev. H. W. Beecher, which friendship was cemented to a high degree; that in consequence thereof the subsequent dishonoring by Mr. Beecher of his friend's wife was a crime of uncommon wrongfullness and perfidy.

3 That about 9 years ago Rev. Henry Ward Beecher began, and thereafter continued, a friendship with Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, for whose native delicacy and extreme religious sensibility he often expressed to her husband a high admiration, visiting her from time to time for years until the year 1870, when, for reasons hereinafter stated, he ceased such visits, during which period, by many tokens and attentions, he won the affectionate love of Mrs. Tilton, whereby, after long moral resistance by her, and after repeated assaults by him upon her mind with overmastering arguments he accomplished possession of her person, maintaining with her henceforward, during the period hereinafter stated, relations called criminal intercourse.

This relation being regarded by her during that period as not criminal or morally wrong Such has been the power of his arguments, as a clergyman to satisfy her religious scruples against such violation of her virtue and honor.

4. That on the evening of October 10, 1868, or thereabouts, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton held an interview with Rev. Henry Ward Beecher at his residence, she being then in a tender state of mind, owing to the recent death and burial of a young child, and during this interview an act of criminal commerce took place between this pastor and this parishioner. The motive on her part being, as hereinbefore stated, not regarded by her at the time as criminal or wrong, which act was followed by similar acts of criminality between the same parties at Mr. Tilton's residence during a pastoral visit paid by Mr. Beecher to her on the subsequent Saturday evening, followed also by other similar acts on various occasions from the autumn of 1868 to the spring of 1870, the places being the two residences aforesaid, and occasionally other places to which her pastor would invite and accompany her, or at which he would meet her by previous appointment. These acts of wrong being on her part from the first to last not wanton or criminally wicked, but arising through a blinding of her moral perceptions, occasioned by the powerful influence exerted on her mind at that time to this end by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, as her trusted religious preceptor and guide.

5. That the pastoral visits made by H. W. Beecher to Mrs Tilton during the year 1868 became so frequent as to excite comment, being in marked contrast with his known habit of making few pastoral calls on his parishioners, which frequency in Mrs. Tilton's case is shown in letters written to her husband during his absence in the West—these letters giving evidence that during a period of five or six weeks twelve different pastoral calls were made by Rev. H. W. Beecher, which calls became noticeably infrequent on Mr. Tilton's return to his home.

6. That previous to aforesaid criminal intimacy one of the reasons which Mrs. Tilton alleged for her encouragement of such exceptional attentions from Rev. H. W. Beecher was the fact that she had been much distressed with rumors against his moral purity, and wished to convince him that she could receive his kindness and yet resist his solicitations, and that she could inspire in him, by her purity and fidelity, an increased respect for the chaste dignity of womanhood. Previous to the autumn of 1868, she maintained with Christian firmness towards her pastor this position of resistance, always refusing his amorous pleas, which were strong and oft-repeated, and in a letter to her husband dated February 3d, 1868, she wrote as follows: "To love is praiseworthy, but to abuse the gift is sin. Here I am strong. No demonstrations or fascinations could cause me to yield my womanhood."

7. That the first suspicion which crossed the mind of Theodore Tilton that Rev. H. W. Beecher was abusing or might abuse the affection and reverence which Mrs. Tilton bore toward her pastor was an improper caress given by Mr. Beecher to Mrs. Tilton, while seated by her side on the floor of his library, overlooking an engraving. Mr. Tilton, a few hours afterwards, asked of his wife an explanation of her permission of such a liberty, whereat she at first denied the fact, but then confessed it, and said she had spoken chidingly to Mr. Beecher concerning it. On another occasion Mr Tilton, soon after leaving his house early in the morning returned to it in the forenoon, and on going to his bed chamber found the door locked, and when, on knocking at the door, it was opened by Mrs. Tilton, Mr. Beecher was seen within, apparently much confused, and exhibiting a flushed face. Mrs. Tilton afterwards made a plausible explanation which, from the confidence reposed in her by her husband, was by him deemed satisfactory.

8. That in the spring of 1870, on Mr. Tilton's return from a winter's absence, he noticed in his wife such evidences of absorption of her mind in Mr. Beecher that in a short time an estrangement took place between her husband and herself, in consequence of which she went into the country earlier than usual, for her summer sojourn.—After an absence of several weeks she voluntarily returned to her home in Brooklyn. On the evening of July 3, 1870, when, then and there, within a few hours after her arrival, and after exacting from her husband a solemn promise that he would do H. Ward Beecher no harm, nor communicate to him what she was about to say, she made circumstantial confession to her husband of criminal facts herein before stated, accompanied with citations from Mr. Beecher's argument and reasonings with her to overcome her long maintained scruples against yielding to his desires, and declaring that she had committed no wrong to her husband or her marriage vow, quoting in support of this opinion that her pastor had repeatedly assured her that she was spotless and chaste, which she believed herself to be. She further stated that her sexual commerce with him had never proceeded from low or vulgar thoughts, either on her part or his, but always from pure affection and high religious love. She stated furthermore that Mr. Beecher habitually characterized their intimacy by the term, "nest hiding," and he would suffer pain and sorrow if his hidden secrets were ever made known. She said that her mind was often turned by the deceit necessary for her to practice in order to prevent discovery, and that her conscience has many times impelled her to throw off her burden of enforced falsehood by making a full confession to her husband, so that she would no longer be living before him a perpetual lie. In particular, she said that she had been on the point of making the confession a few months previously, during a severe illness, when she feared she might die. She affirmed, also, that Mr. Beecher has assured her repeatedly that he loved her better than he had ever loved any woman, and she felt justified before God in her intimacy with him, save the necessity of deceit which accompanied it, and at which she frequently suffered in her mind.

9. That after the above named confession by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton she returned to the country to await such action by her husband as he might see fit to take. Whereupon, after many considerations, the chief of which was that she had voluntarily gone astray, but been artfully misled through religious reverence for Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, her spiritual guide, together also from a desire to protect his family from open shame, Mr. Tilton condoned the wrong, and he addressed to his wife such letter of affectionate tenderness and respect as he felt would restore her wounded spirit, and which did partially produce result.

The others contain letters that passed between the parties, and relate to events of more or less importance.

BOSTON, MASS., July 20.—The suspicions aroused by the discovery of Katy Curran's body have been fulfilled sooner than was expected, for, after Pomeroy's stolid denial of Saturday night, few expected that he would so soon confess the deed, and supplement it with a full explanation of the way in which the deed was done. The simple directness and painful minuteness of his story as told to Chief Savage go far to prove its truth, and to render of no account any future denial that he might make. The developements of the examination to day, though not unexpected, have created the deepest interest in the phenomenal character of the boy. All his cruelties to other children, his fiendish murder of the Miller boy, are recalled, and new cases where he endeavored to entice children away with him have been discovered. It will be a long time before the boy with the eye like a marble will be forgotten in South Boston. When he was first examined, two years ago, on charges of mutilating little boys in Chelsea and East Boston, he said, in reply to a question why he did it, "I don't know, your honor; only I could not help it; I had to do it."

It has also come out that, directly after this investigation, a party of three well known physicians, who were anxious to learn all they could about the boy, called upon his mother and had a very pleasant and candid interview with her. They told their errand, and she gave them all the information in her power. Among other things she said that her husband was a butcher, and that during the period of her pregnancy she went daily to the slaughter house to witness the killing of the animals, and somehow she took particular delight in seeing her husband butcher the sheep, the calves and the cattle, and not unfrequently she assisted him in this bloody work. She also said that after Jesse was born and became old enough to have a knife in his hands he was all the time, when opportunity offered, jabbing a knife into pieces of meat, and, when still older, and about his father's market, he did the same thing.

He was simply marked by his mother, just as other children have been, only in a different way, The family consists of four persons,—the father, mother, and his two sons.

The parents, for some reason best known to themselves, do not live together, and have not for some time. The father is a rather short man, about 40 years of age, and employed at Faneuil Hall market as a lugger of beef, etc. The mother is rather tall for a woman, is younger than her husband, and is generally spoken of as a pleasant sort of a lady. She carries on the dress making business, and is said to have plenty of work most of the time.

The eldest son, Charles J. Pomeroy, is about 17 years of age, and bears a good reputation among his acquaintances. He was the one who carried on the periodical store, and was accustomed to come to the city mornings after the weekly papers, leaving his younger brother in charge of the store.

The St. Nicholas Hotel is now running a baggage wagon in connection with their two busses, and carriages. All calls left at their office will be promptly attended to. Their new carriage is one of the nicest and easiest riding ever brought to Decatur. The charges are the same as for the busses. [Jun18-d1ew.

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Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d tf.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, July 22, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel		$1.10
" White "		1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred		4.50
" red " "		4.00
" superfine, "		3.75
" middlings, "		2.00
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel		80
RYE—₰ bushel		60
CORN—₰ bushel		15@30
" shelled, per bush		60
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton,		12,00
OATS—₰ bushel,		38@40
FLAXSEED—₰ bushel		1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel		3.25
CLOVER SEED— "		6.50
BLUE GRASS— "		1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "		2.50
REDTOP— "		2.50
HUNGARIAN— "		1.00
BEANS—₰ bushel		2.75
BUTTER—₰ lb		15@20
EGGS—per doz,		7@8
LARD—₰ lb		7@8
BACON—sides,		8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured,		12
SHOULDERS—per lb		7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,		4,75@5.00
CATTLE— " " "		3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared		
" " " sheared		3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu		2,00
PEACHES—Dried, per lb		12@
APPLES— " "		10
" Green ₰ bar		5.00@5.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium		25@27
" " heavy fine		20@22
" " combing		25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice		40
" fine & heavy		30@35
" Tubwashed, choice		45
" " inferior		40@42
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb		04
" Salted cured,		6@6½
" Calf,		8@9
" Dry salt,		10
" Dry Flint,		12
SHEEP PELTS		40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]		
FEATHERS—Prime, ₰ lb		50@55
" Common, ₰ lb		25@40
TALLOW—Cake		5
" Barrel		5¼

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Another lot of Striped and Plain Iron Frame **Grenadines,** all prices.

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More Embroideries and **White Goods.**

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June 1, 1874-dawtf.

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Decatur, March 21, 1874-dtf

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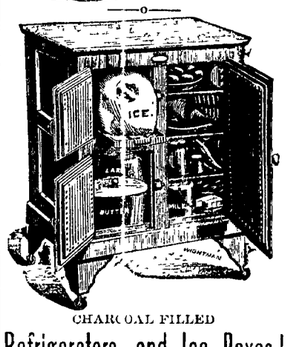
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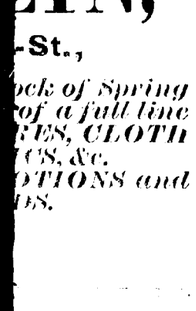
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...The nights are cooler now, and people need no longer draw their beds to the window in order to get a little air. This will be a great convenience to people who sleep in rooms over business houses.

...Clint. Armstrong is a live druggist, and always keeps the best of everything in his line of trade.

...Farmers from the vicinity of Forsyth represent the late rain as being abundant in that locality, and for some distance to the north.

...The wheat harvest in this locality has fully met the expectations of producers, both in quantity and quality.

...The Tom Thumb troupe which visited Decatur last spring, is now in eastern New York giving entertainments to crowded houses.

...Horse dealers are scouring the country for the purchase of good work horses, and are getting them pretty well cleaned out.

...Corn is remarkably clear of weeds this season, the weather having been favorable to cultivation just at the right time.

...Numerous specimens of lazy humanity adorn the street corners and shady sides of buildings, both day and evening.

...Tom Collins' baby, two and a half years old, tumbled out of a third-story window, twenty-five feet, upon a sidewalk at Boston, on Thursday, and got only a little bruise on one of its cheeks.

...Everybody is grumbling about bad sidewalks in various localities. We think there is some ground for these complaints, but presume the street supervisor is pushing work in the matter of repairs as fast as he can.

...Yesterday, for the most part, was a day of sobriety and good behavior in the city. We did not notice any weak-kneed fellows making crooked paths, and we heard of no belligerent demonstrations.—We are glad to enjoy a day or two of respite from that kind of entertainment.

...We call attention to the advertisement of valuable real estate which is offered for sale by Dr. Joseph King. This property is well known, and offers a favorable opportunity for profitable investment in real estate. Any person wishing to carry on gardening will here find a splendid opening for that business.

...Some corn fields in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo show the work of worms pretty badly, but as a general thing the fields in this region have escaped the visitation of destructive worms and insects.—Throughout the county the stand of corn is as fine as was ever known at this season of the year.

Removal.—John Zoller has removed his meat market from North Water street two doors west on Cerro Gordo street, where he will increase his stock and keep a full supply of fresh meats, cured ham and such other varieties of meats as are usually kept in a first class meat market. Special pains will be taken to have always on hand the choicest steaks and roasts. People living in that locality and all others will find it to their advantage to patronize this market.

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

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Michael Connelly was before Justice Hughes this afternoon, charged with an assault upon David Berlin. As Berlin was unable to appear the case was continued, by Connelly giving bonds in the sum of one hundred dollars to appear at a future time.

Before purchasing anything in the line of glass and queensware, call in and see the large and selected stock of Pratt & Son. It will pay you. 20-dtf

Taking its Leave.—Eager eyes have been straining themselves to see the comet for the last three weeks. The last look at the strange visitant will soon be given, and the mass of light will whirl away through space beyond the range of sight, so far as the dwellers upon this mundane sphere are concerned.

DISPUTED PROPERTY.

A House Occupied by Two Men, and Claimed by a Corporation.

A lively time has been in progress about a yellow house with a covered porch near the Paris and Decatur railway depot. The place was the residence of Mr. Tom Morris, whom, it is alleged, had sold it to the T. H., P. & D. R'y, although no deed is on record of such a transaction. Messrs. J. C. Lake and Hugh Crea as attorneys of the company, rented the house.

Some midnight marauders silently stole to the premises last night, removed the the lock on the front door and entered. He carefully removed all the furniture from the parlor to a back kitchen, and, we believe, some belonging to the renter was substituted.

This morning Mr. Thomas Morris got out a writ of forcible entry and detainer, under the law of 1872. It was placed in the hands of Marshal Haworth. The man who rented the ranche, we understand, also had some sort of a legal document issued. The affair is quite complicated.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A called meeting of the council was held last evening, at which the Mayor and all the Alermen were present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

A committee appointed at a previous meeting to consider an application from the Decatur Rolling Mill Co., in relation to the abatement of certain taxes, reported adversely to granting such abatement.—Capt. Ira Harris was by vote of the council invited to address the meeting in regard to the matter.

A motion was made by Ald. Abel that the report of the committee be adopted.

After a protracted discussion the question of abatement was postponed until Wednesday evening.

The committee appointed to ascertain whether or not a filter could be built at the river for the water works, reported that the plan was feasible, and recommended that the work be proceeded with this fall.

Pending discussion a resolution was offered by Ald. Muzzy, that the committee on fire and water correspond with the proper parties in relation to the purchase of a new Cameron pump.

The necessity for this purchase was conceded by all the members of the council. With the present power a sufficient pressure could not be obtained in case of a large fire.

After remarks from several of the Aldermen and Mayor Priest this resolution passed, but no action was taken on the report of the committee favoring the construction of a filter.

The council then adjourned to meet this evening.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, at Goldburg's. 22d4w1

A Rare Fish.—Prof. Gastman bro't to our office yesterday a genuine gar fish, which had been presented to him by some person who had captured it in the Sangamon river. It was about two feet in length, about nine inches of which is a sharp, bony snout, with which his fishship does fearful execution in a battle between himself and other members of the finny tribe. This specimen is to be preserved by the Professor for the high school museum.

New Goods.—C. J. Kern has now a full line of Fall Dress Goods and Flannels of every description—just in. Call early and see them. 1d

Outdoor Sociable and Festival.—On Friday evening of this week the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an outdoor sociable, with refreshments, at the residences of Mr. Reuben Betzer and Capt. Ferris, which stand side by side on East William street. Preparations are making for a most enjoyable occasion, and everybody is invited.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

A Long Session.—The council meeting last evening continued about four hours, and aside from votes approving the minutes of previous meetings but three votes were taken. One was to postpone the consideration of a certain matter until this evening, another was to adopt a resolution relating to the purchase of a Cameron pump, and the third was to adjourn, so that really no business was done. The discussions, however, elicited considerable information upon the matters under consideration, and will doutless prepare the minds of aldermen for final action to-night.

The handsomest made underwear for ladies, very cheap, at Goldburg's.

A Lively Place.—If anybody wants to see bustle and stir he can be gratified by visiting the depot at the arrival of the noon trains these days. Travel over the east and west roads is very heavy, and one would imagine himself at the depot in some large city. The sounding of the gong, hackmen crying their hotels and the rapid hurrying to and fro of the multitudes of travelers, combine to make a commotion that is really confusing.

Board of Supervisors—Special Meeting.—Pursuant to a request of one-third of the members, as provided by law, a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Illinois, will be held on the 25th day of July, 1874, at the court house in Decatur in said county.

Dated at Decatur, July 21, 1874.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk.

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Ten Per Cent. Saved by buying your groceries at the new grocery store of Pratt & Son. 20-dtf

V. Barber & Co. are offering many lines of boots, shoes, &c., at very low prices, to close out stock. 16dawlw.

MAROA ITEMS.

Crops are doing finely in the vicinity of Maroa. The best piece of corn we have noticed is Samuel Lowe's, east of town. If agricultural qualifications introduce one to the favor of the grange our friend Lowe must be an officer in Maroa grange.

John Longstreet's new house, a mile east of town, puts in quite an appearance.

Mike Grady's new house was raised and boarded last week, and then jack-screws were applied and the building raised eight inches.

Mr. Austin's brick building is progressing finely. The brick layers work as though they were on a wager.

Mr. R. E. Andrews' store was broken into again on last Wednesday night, and much valuable clothing stolen. There is considerable speculation as to whether the theft was committed by strangers or pro tem. residents.

Mrs. James H. Williams met with an accident which came near being quite serious. She swallowed a piece of silver plate belonging to a set of false teeth. Dr. Axton was called, and succeeded in passing it down to the stomach.

The "Tidal Waves" played a return game with the "Resolutes," of Monticello. They were beaten, but not so badly as they beat the "Resolutes" at Maroa.

Quite a party of young ladies met at Mrs. J. A. Hood's on Thursday afternoon. They found Mr. Hood's grove a good place to find four-leaved clover. All of them were successful, and some found three or four of such rarities.

The Presbyterian social met at Mr. Friedman's last Friday evening. Quite a pleasant party of old and young. Friday of this week the sociable meets at Theodore Deal's. The rumor that Miss Mattie A. Greene and Mr. Haverhill will be there will draw the lovers of good music.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hervey met with no severer disaster at the recent railroad collision on the Erie road than a collar bone broken. We hope that the expectations which have been raised by his trip to Europe, that the P., A. & D. road will be finished, will not prove groundless.

Miss Mary Barlow, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Kent. Miss Barlow has been engaged in teaching, and is a very accomplished lady.

Mrs. John J. Batchelder, of Illini, is on a visit to Mrs. J. A. Hood's.

Miss Maggie Brown was examined by Prof. McKim, on Monday of this week, and received a first grade certificate.—Miss Brown has been as diligent in study as any young person we know of, and well deserves the certificate she has received.

The Tilton-Beecher matter is a topic of speculation here as elsewhere. Our best people regret that there should be even a suspicion cast upon the fair fame of one who has been as successful a preacher as Mr. Beecher. Every lover of morality and religion is reluctant to believe evil of those who have been ranked with the good, and hesitate to pronounce guilty till the evidence comes in.

The "Fearless" base ball club, of Wapella, and the "Tidal Waves," of Maroa, played a match game here on Tuesday. The game was a closely contested one, the score standing "Tidal Waves" 31, "Fearless" 30.

Mrs. Joe Diehl has made her husband happy by presenting him with a sixteen pound girl. CITIZEN.

Hoop Skirts and Bustles made to order, at Goldburg's. 22d4w1

TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that an institute will be held in the high school building in Decatur, commencing on Monday, August 17th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continuing two weeks.

Special attention will be given to the branches usually taught in the public schools. Instruction will also be given in the Natural Sciences.

Teachers expecting to attend are respectfully requested to notify me as soon as possible, and are urged to be present on the first day and to remain during the session.

An admission fee of $2 will be charged.

22 wtd E. A. GASTMAN.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Mr. A. W. Conklin shipped three hundred hogs to Pittsburg yesterday morning.

Four Aultman & Taylor threshing machines, loaded on a single flat car passed through the city last night.

Caboose 304 of the St. Louis Division, has been repainted.

All conductors and brakemen on the T. W. & W. are required to wear a gilt badge of their positions on their hats or caps. The custom went into vogue on the first of the present month.

Baby's Robes and Children's Dresses at Goldburg's.

Good, nice, silver-gray silk, 22 inches wide, only 40 cents. Embroideries in every variety. Call early.

1d C. J. KERN.

RETAIL MARKET.

Butter and eggs are scarce to-day. The green groceries have large supplies of vegetables. Fine, large beets are in market. Gherkins, a vegetable for pickles, newly introduced here, sell at 20 cents per dozen. They are about the size of a walnut.

There are no changes in prices from yesterday's report.

Blackberries, per quart	10
Plums, "	15
Cherries, "	10
Cucumbers, per doz	20
Green corn, "	12½
Lemons, "	65
Oranges, "	1,00
Eggs, "	12½
Butter--packed	35
" --fresh	30
Apples, per bushel	1,00@1,50
New potatoes, per bushel	1,00
Peaches, per bushel	2,00
Pears, "	2,00
Onions, per peck	50
Beans, "	30
Beets, per bunch	5
Cabbage, per head	5@ 15
Cider, per gallon	40

HASH.

..."Intangible."

...City Council to-night—more wind.

...John Brewer is down on the bills as the "boss bouncer."

...County court is in session, Judge Greer presiding.

...The window caps of the Paris depot are being painted red.

...New wheat is coming in rapidly.—Priest received twenty-five loads the other day.

...Bob Mazzy has established a pop-corn ball foundry in connection with his pea-nut stand.

...The jolly Joe Athons has got hold of a draw shave, and is manufacturing carriages. He will open up his shop this fall, in full blast.

...The oil works have received over 1,000 bushels of flax seed in the past eight days. The price paid is $1.50.

...Hayworth & Co. bought 20,000 bushels of oats last week. The price paid was 35 cents.

...Buckingham believes in "intangibility." Capt. Harris thinks it should be "tangled up." We always heard it called "tangle foot."

...The American Express Company have a very handsome counter in their office in the post office block. It is composed of alternate strips of ash and walnut.

...Mr. William Nowell, the gentlemanly telegraph operator, informs us that the recent storms played havoc with the lines all over the state.

...Since the article on the old jail appeared in Saturday's edition, his Honor, the Mayor, has had two new, wholesome husk mattresses placed in the cells there.

...Twenty-five bushels of luscious blackberries were picked on Mr. Comely Lukens' place yesterday. About thirty or forty hands were busy doing it. Our reporter thinks if he was let loose in a blackberry patch he could pick half that many himself.

...The firm of J. G. Starr & Son have just turned out a heavy set of single harness for the American Express Co., in this city. It cost $40. The establishment is now making a set of gold mounted harness the price of which will be $200.

...An illuminated poster of the Edgar county fair, which commences on the 7th of September, next, is hanging up in the office of the St. Nicholas Hotel. The premiums offered aggregate $6,000. The bill was executed by T. B. Shoaff & Bro., and is a nobby job.

...It is rumored that work is soon to be resumed on the Paris and Decatur R. R., and that the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur road, which is really an extension of the former, is to be pushed forward to completion at an early day.

...Capt. Brown and Mr. W. H. Linn, who went on a grand hunting excursion the other day, returned with forty-four meadow-larks. Capt. Brown is said to have fired sixteen times in succession at one bird, which he killed at last by an accidental shot.

...The price of flour, until recently $3.50 for spring wheat and $4.50 for winter, has been reduced to $3 for the former and $3.50 for the latter. "Ye local," who has so long been famishing on a thin diet of mush and milk, will now luxuriate occasionally on a crust of dry bread.

...Mr. John Sipe was working around his new building this morning with a mule; the animal while trying to stand on his head slipped down in a little gulch and refused to move. After pulling and tugging about an hour and a half, he was at length extricated. When the job was finished Sipe turned bitterly away and said, in the language of a Fifteenth Amendment on a similar occasion, "That's what makes me 'spise a mule."

...The REPUBLICAN returns thanks to the firm of Burrows & Brown—Bering Burrows and Charley Brown—for samples received, embracing a well selected variety of nuts and confections. It will be gratifying to know in these days of wholesale adulteration, that the commercial editor of the paper tested the articles and found them pure.

...Ald. Leake delivered a very appropriate speech at the council meeting last evening, in which he passed a high encomium on the Messrs. Harris. He alluded to the enterprise of these gentlemen and their value as public citizens to Decatur. He also spoke of the bigoted opposition which was discouraging public enterprises and driving manufacturers from the city.

...John Rogers, "the village blacksmith," is as busy as a bee making mill picks. He sent out 18 yesterday, and the same number to-day, and has orders on hand for 50 more. The sinewy John uses a hammer which, from its gigantic size, evidently belonged to old Vulcan himself, with whom it is said that Mr. Rogers learned his trade.

...Farmer E. H. Mills, who witnessed the baptism of the St. Louis bridge on the fourth, and walked across that great structure a number of times, perpetrates the following atrocious conundrum:

"Why is the St. Louis bridge like a cat's tail?"

"Give it up."

"Because it's fur to the end."

One more such far-fetched witticism and he can go and sleep in the happy valley.

...A reporter of the REPUBLICAN visited the livery stable of Mr. Jos. Athons this morning, and looked at "Danville Boy." He is a handsome black stallion, about 15¾ hands high. "Danville Boy" is now 16 years old, but notwithstanding his age retains his speeding qualities well, and is expected to make good time in the coming race with "Monarch." He has trotted in 2:26, and drew a wagon, at four years, in 2:33½. He is a half-brother to "Fearnaught," with a record of 2:23¼, for whom Col. Russel paid $30,000.

No Humbug.—Closing out sale of Powers, Ferriss & Co's mammoth stock of boots and shoes, 18 East Main street, at cost, to make a change in their business. July 11, d-tf.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. E. A. Gastman left last evening for the Southern Normal University at Carbondale. He will instruct a class in natural history there during the teachers' institute, now in session, Mr. Gastman has not declined the proffered professorship of mathematics; the appointment still remains at his disposal, with leave of absence for one year. He will continue in charge of our city schools until the lapse of that time, and then adopt whatever course he deems best to take.

O. C. Sharp, a shrewd young limb of the law, returned the other evening from a week's visit to Quincy. Last evening he took a little run down to his home in Macon. He will be back Monday.

Mrs. Caroline L. Beach, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. C. C. McComas.

Messrs. Mitchell and Jacobs, General and Division Superintendents of the Ill. Central railway, passed through the city last evening. They stepped off on the platform a few minutes and conversed with Mr. Morris, the roadmaster.

Dr. Walston of the Central Surgical Institute, received a letter this morning from Dr. Chenoweth, who is now descending the Missouri river, with his daughter, Miss Lide, on his way home. The Dr. started from the city Monday last. He spent four hours inspecting Quincy, driving over the village in a carriage. He thought it a very pretty place, but lacking the enterprise and thrift of Decatur. He also took in Chillicothe, Mo., which he terms "one of those many western towns that have fulfilled their destiny and are gently receding into their graves." The Dr. regards Kansas City as one of the most active, bustling cities extant. It is teeming with business, and alive with enterprise. He thinks it equals, if not surpasses, Chicago in this respect. The Dr. will arrive home to-morrow on the noon train.

At the St. Nicholas the following persons are among the registered guests: C. Dermit, Cincinnati; S. T. Harry, Chicago; G. W. Renling, do.; G. H. Foster, New York; John Dunken, Terre Haute; F. D. Connelly, Cincinnati; W. H. Bottom, St. Louis; W. Smith, Eureka.

Sin is very much the offspring of physical ill-health and feeble stomachs.—During one-third of our time the processes of digestion must go on in our bodies, and if the stomach and bowels are not well, nothing is well. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable; moreover, dyspepsia is the foundation of fevers and diseases of the blood, liver, skin, and kidneys. Dyspepsia invariably yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients contained in that great purifyer of the blood and restorer of health, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. d&w4w

DIED.

On Monday night, July 20th, at the residence of her son-in-law, B. B. Tuttle, Esq., on Eldorado street, MRS. R. H. ABBOTT, aged 56 years.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Tuttle, this Wednesday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, Rev. Mr. Bonham officiating.

In Newburg, MRS. LAFAYETTE WILLIAMS, aged 23 years.

She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. Being a lady of exceedingly amiable disposition and fine social qualities she was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her loss will be deeply felt in the community where she resided.

The Best Corsets at the lowest prices, at Goldburg's. 22d4w1

New Advertisements.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE.

King's Orchard.

The undivided half of 38 acres, known as KING'S ORCHARD, lying in the north-western part, and within the city limits, of Decatur. Land high and dry; covered with thrifty apple trees in full bearing. Well situated for, and will make, a valuable addition.

Also, two acres on corner of Union and Marietta streets, adjoining the above land; two-story brick house, 28x44 feet, with ell 25x35 feet; main building unfinished. House now occupied by owner.

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A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has been issued by said Court against the estate of John Hamsher and Perry Drake, of the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in said District, adjudged Bankrupts upon the petition of their Creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. An adjourned meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in said District, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

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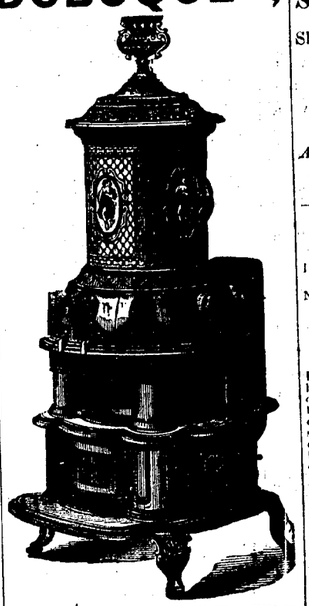
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the August term, A. D. 1874.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George W. Kanaday, defendant, and that his place of residence is Havilandsville, Harrison county, Kentucky, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is therefore hereby given to the said George W. Kanaday, that Cincinnatus W. Morrison and James W. Patton, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Morrison & Patton, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, wherein the said George W. Kanaday is made defendant; and that a summons theretofore issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874, as is required by laws and was returned to said May term of said court "not found" as to said defendant; that at said May term said cause was continued to said August term, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said George W. Kanaday, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged and charged against you, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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June 23, 1874-d4w.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the August term, A. D. 1874.

Nancy E. Cross, John Cross, Mary E. Golden and John Golden, vs. George W. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, Francis M. Rodgers, Martha J. Rodgers, and Clara Rodgers.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Clara Rodgers, one of said defendants, and that her place of residence is at Rob Roy, county of Jefferson and state of Arkansas, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their certain bill of complaint, or petition, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, entitled, and wherein are parties complainant and defendant, as above; and that summons theretofore issued out of said court against the said Clara Rodgers, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 187, as is required by law, and was returned to said May term, not found, as to said defendant; that at said May term said cause was continued to the then next succeeding, to-wit: to said August term, A. D. 1874, of said court.

Now, unless you, the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill of complaint, or petition, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged and charged against you, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill or petition.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1871

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Jemima Wright is plaintiff, and Mary Platt, Ben C. Platt, Percival Platt, Kate Chichester, Emma Chichester, Edward Platt, Laura Platt, Albert L. Platt, George Platt, Jane Platt, (also called Jennie Platt,) William Platt, Walter Platt, Charles Platt, Sarah A. Platt, Harriet McPherson, Abraham M. Gardener, and James R. Bull are defendants; and that summons in said cause has been issued, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, commanding him to summons said defendants to appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, Illinois; and that unless you and each of you be and appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

(August 3d), to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill and allegations therein set forth, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. PARK, Sol for Compl't.
June 23 1874-dtd.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the August term, A. D. 1874,

John G. Jemmison, ex. Charles Blmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.

CHANCERY.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, David Bennett, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants; and that a summons has issued thereon against you, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, where said cause is now pending, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1874, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said David Bennett, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the said city of Decatur and county of Macon, commencing on the

First Monday of August,

being the third day of said month, A. D. 1874, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered in said cause in conformity to the prayer of said bill.

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